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TO : []
FROM : []
SUBJECT : CANISADE-PREGNANT Meeting

1. On Wednesday, 16 April 1947, CANISADE saw PREGNANT for his regularly scheduled meeting. CANISADE immediately turned to the developments in the CANISE case. First of all, CANISADE complained that there had been no answer to his telegram, which he had sent on Thursday, 10 April 1947, requesting an immediate meeting with PREGNANT. The latter stated he had not received the telegram until the morning of Tuesday, 15 April 1947, and had taken no action since he was seeing CANISADE on the following day. CANISADE explained he had wanted the meeting because he had reason to suspect that the Americans were somehow aware of his relations with CANISE and he wanted to warn PREGNANT.

2. CANISADE told the story of the musicale and how his suspicions had been proven true. He had met CANISE as scheduled at the Frohnau station and they had gone on to the musicale. However, on their way back to the station after the concert, CANISADE reported he had seen a big green American sedan with three or four men in it but the car had driven by so fast he had not been able to see the license plate numbers or determine the make of the car. He had gone on with CANISE, however, but she had insisted on getting out of the S-Bahn at the next station. After he had said good-bye to her, he saw her walk off to an American sedan, parked two blocks away. She got into the car and it drove off immediately. Before leaving, however, she had stated that she was leaving Berlin for awhile because she was being transferred by OKGUS to Frankfurt. However, he really did not know if he could believe this but thought perhaps she was only playing a game with him.

3. CANISADE went on to relate his experiences of the weekend, of the two Russians questioning him in Birkenfelde and of the two other Russians having searched his quarters in his absence. PREGNANT denied having any part in this and claimed they could not have been his men because, after all, he was "not particularly interested in the woman." However, it had been correct of CANISADE to have sent him the telegram.

4. PREGNANT stated that, for him, a man like FISCHER (cf MGB-2049/ RIR 670) was a more important target and CANISADE should see if he could not do something about him. CANISADE stated he would try.

5. Turning to the weather, PREGNANT declared it was so pleasant now that he wanted to get out of town occasionally. Would CANISADE care to accompany him sometime? CANISADE admitted he would enjoy it. On this amicable note the meeting ended.

Field Comment: PREGNANT's excursions into the Zone, CANISADE asserts, are not merely to get out into the country, but always include a target PREGNANT wants to arrest. Having been along on similar occasions last summer, CANISADE stated PREGNANT informs him on an evening that they will start off early the following day.

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